



Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

m Maisie, mountain, mountain

a round the apple, down the leaf

s slither down the snake

d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet

t down the tower, across the tower

i down the body, dot for the head

n down Nobby, over his net

p down the plait and over the pirate's face

g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

o all around the orange

c curl around the caterpillar

k down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

u down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

b down the laces to the heel, round the toe

f down the stem and draw the leaves

e lift off the top and scoop out the egg

l down the long leg

h down the head to the hooves and over his back

r down his back and then curl over his arm

j down his body, curl and dot

v down a wing, up a wing

y down a horn, up a horn and under his head

w down, up, down, up

z zig-zag-zig

q round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair

x down the arm and leg and repeat the other side

